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In re application of:
Choong *et al.*

Serial No. 09/439,889

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For: *Macroporous Media For Biological Applications*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box RCE
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated June 4, 2002, in the above-identified application. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made herein, in response to the rejections made in the Office Action. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination with a check for necessary fees. This response is timely filed with a two month extension of time on or before **November 4, 2002**, with necessary fees. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 469959-00015 (A-70504/RMS/AG/DLR)).

Please amend the application as follows: